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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 134

East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from July 1 through July 31, 2020 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

- Call between EWG and EPA on July 10 to discuss path forward for Anthropogenic Background and the Record of Decision. EPA provided meeting notes for review on July 16. EWG provided revisions and comments on the meeting notes on July 30 along with an attachment describing technical clarifications.
- Submitted Monthly Progress Report on July 15

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- Meeting between EWG and EPA on August 14

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

- EPA and EWG are planning a series of meetings in August, September, and October to evaluate the approach, existing data and potential data gaps for the purposes of developing East Waterway anthropogenic background values for PCBs, dioxins/furans and arsenic. Additional meeting attendees are expected to include representatives of Washington State Department of Ecology and the Suquamish and Muckleshoot tribes.
- Submit Monthly Progress Report on September 15 and October 15

PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

No problems or delays.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or dberlin@anchoragea.com.

Sincerely,



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